IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIOJI, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SMALL CRYSTAL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed March 17, 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire May 17, 2006. A Petition for extending the deadline to June 17, 2006 accompanies this Response. Claims 1-11 have been pending, claims 10 and 11 withdrawn, and claims 1-9 rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendment to the Figures begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.